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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68625

Mikiko SODEOKA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/069,007

Group Art Unit: 1626

Confirmation No.: 4541

Examiner: Sonya N. WRIGHT

Filed: July 30, 2002

For: DRUGS INHIBITING CELL DEATH

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**FILED****MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This Amendment is in reply to the Office Action dated February 6, 2004. Attached hereto, and herein incorporated by reference, is a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time with the required fee, making this Amendment due on or before August 6, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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